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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT  
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**THE FARM BOYS' DIVISION**  
OF  
**THE SUMMER SESSION**

To continue for four weeks during July, 1921.  
Exact dates to be announced later.



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## THE FARM BOYS' DIVISION OF THE SUMMER SESSION.

The authorities of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas have decided to add a new Division to the work of the Summer Session. This Division will be known as the Farm Boys' Division, and the work will cover a period of four weeks.

The object of this Division is to offer to boys, not under fourteen or over eighteen years of age, elementary, but practical courses in subjects relating to farm life.

For several years there has been growing, throughout the State, a feeling that our farm boys should be given better opportunities for securing special training in agricultural and farm-life subjects. A great majority of these boys have not had access to schools of sufficient grade to enable them to enter college courses, and it is to meet their needs for practical instruction in agriculture that the Farm Boys' Division has been added to the work of the Summer Session.

Courses will be given covering the following important Divisions of agriculture:

**Animal Husbandry**, including the judging, feeding, care and management of all of the different classes of live stock.

**Agronomy**, including a special study of the tillage practices involved in the

production of farm crops, crop rotation, and seed selection.

**Dairy Husbandry**, including the judging, feeding, care, and management of dairy cattle; also the testing and care of dairy products and the making of farm butter.

**Poultry Husbandry**, including a study of the different breeds of farm poultry and special instruction in the care and management of farm poultry.

**Horticulture**, including budding and grafting, vegetable gardening, and the care of the orchard.

**Agricultural Engineering**, including instruction in farm terracing, farm machinery, gas engines, belt lacing and rope tying.

In addition to the work outlined above, a series of special lectures will be delivered on important phases of rural sanitation.

The work of the Farm Boys' Division will be given in the form of general lectures and demonstrations. Much of the time will be devoted to closely supervised practice work by the students. Every effort will be put forth to make the work as practical and as interesting as possible.

**Recreation:** Special forms of entertainment and recreation will be provided. These will include free motion picture shows in an open air theatre. The large Y. M. C. A. swimming pool will furnish excellent swimming facilities. All forms of out-door games and athletics will be encouraged.



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### College Facilities

al facilities of the School of Agriculture will be placed at the disposal of the students of this Division. These include all the improved breeds of live stock and poultry, the agronomy and horticultural greenhouses, the agronomy field laboratory, the vegetable garden, orchards, vineyard, and flower gardens, and the large collection of improved farm machinery, gas engines and tractors which has been assembled by the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

**Room and Board:** The students of this Division will room in the college dormitories and will take their meals in the college mess hall. Special officers of the college will have direct supervision of the boys during their stay here. They will room in the dormitories with them, and will at all times, look after their welfare.

A more detailed statement of the work of this Division, and information as to dates, expenses and so forth, will be given in the Summer Session catalogue, which will be available for distribution about January 1, 1921. It is probable that the work of this Division will be given for four weeks during the month of July.

For additional information, or for a Summer Session catalogue, apply to the Director of the Summer Session or to the Registrar, College Station, Texas.